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This submission is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 25, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to July 8, 2004.

Claims as Amended are found in the listing beginning on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 8; and

a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 is attached following page 11.

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1201 66	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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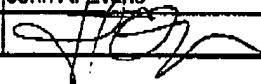
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for expedited reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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1253 960	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,055	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 185	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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